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1. IN FEB 4 MEETING WITH ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MILLER, FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH AND MBFR DEPT CHIEF RUTH AMPLIFIED SOMEWHAT ON REFTEL COMMENTS CONCERNING MBFR/EC INTEGRATION CONNECTION. AFTER NOTING PARIS EC SUMMIT GOAL OF EUROPEAN UNION IN ALL FIELDS, ROTH RECALLED SCHEEL'S NATO MINISTERIAL COMMENT THAT EC INTEGRATION WOULD HAVE PRIORITY SHOULD THERE BE CONFLICT WITH MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. ROTH SAID THESE MOTIVATIONS

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EXPLAIN CURRENT GERMAN WISH TO HAVE EC-9 AND ALLIANCE

STUDY POSSIBLE DANGERS LURKING IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS FOR EC INTEGRATION; PARTICULAR PROBLEM AREAS PRESENTLY OCCURRING TO FRG ARE OUTLINED IN REFTEL - PARA 3. BESIDES PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE DANGERS, ROTH SAID EUROPEANS AND ALLIANCE ALSO WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHAT THEY COULD OFFER TO WP, CONSISTENT WITH EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, IN MBFR-II.

2. AS EUROPEAN FORCE CUTS WILL NOT OCCUR IN MBFR-I, ROTH SAID THE FOCUS OF SUCH EUROPEAN CONSULTATIONS PROBABLY WILL BE ON SECOND PHASE OF MBFR. NONETHELESS, FRG BELIEVES TIME ALREADY RIPE FOR SUCH EUROPEAN AND ALLIED DISCUSSIONS. IN GERMAN VIEW, WEST SHOULD BE PREPARED IN MBFR-II TO NEGOTIATE WITH WP REPS ON EUROPEAN CEILING, BUT DISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN CUTS SHOULD BE DETERMINED "BY THE ALLIANCE WITH EC-9 INPUT." ROTH STRESSED THAT SUBCEILINGS FOR BUNDESWEHR ARE TOTALLY EXCLUDED. RUTH ADDED THAT KEY GERMAN MBFR OBJECTIVE IS TO AVOID PLACING INSTRUMENT FOR "MANIPULABILITY" IN SOVIET HANDS.

3. COMMENT. IN PRIVATE ASIDE TO EMBOFF, RUTH SAID SCHEEL, POL DIRECTOR VAN WELL AND ROTH ARE DETERMINED TO GALVANIZE EC-9 (AS OPPOSED TO VIENNA AHG EUROPEAN SUB-GROUP) STUDY OF MBFR/EC CONNECTION. RUTH SAID GERMANS ARE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF DANGER THAT FRENCH AS WELL AS BRITISH AND ITALIANS COULD USE EC-9 FORUM AS A WAY TO BLOCK EXPEDITIOUS RHYTHM TO MBFR NEGOTIATIONS. WHILE GERMANS--AND PARTICULARLY SKEPTICAL DEFENSE MINISTRY--HAVE NO WISH WHATEVER TO RUSH MBFR PACE, RUTH AND ROTH ASSURE US OF FRG UNDERSTANDING THAT ARTIFICIAL ALLIED OBSTACLES CAN ONLY BE DAMAGING. ON THE OTHER HAND, AGAIN RECALLING SCHEEL NATO STATEMENT, FRG OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE DETERMINED IN EFFORT TO ASSOCIATE FRENCH WITH EC-9 EXAMINATION OF IMPLICATIONS OF MBFR, PARTICULARLY PHASE II, FOR GOAL OF EUROPEAN UNION.
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